



## Fact Sheet on the Performance of the Sentricon® Termite Colony Elimination System

### **How the Sentricon® System Works**

The Sentricon System involves:

- Installation and monitoring of stations and other components of the Sentricon System by an authorized pest management professional.
- Elimination of the termite colony.
- Continued monitoring of the stations and other components of the Sentricon System for protection from new termite colonies.

Your authorized pest management professional monitors in-ground stations for subterranean termite activity on your property. When termites and Recruit® termite bait are present in the stations, the termites feed on the unique bait and spread it throughout their colony, resulting in the elimination of the termite colony.

All stations for the Sentricon System should be monitored as specified in the product labeling in order to maintain continued protection of the structure.

Several months may elapse between the installation of the Sentricon System and the development of termite activity in the station(s). If termites are found above ground and are accessible by the authorized pest management professional, above-ground Recruit bait devices of the Sentricon System may be used. The time to achieve colony elimination can be several months. Time of year, weather conditions, termite species and the size of the colony may affect this time-frame.

It is important to note that where an aerial infestation exists (as may occur with Formosan subterranean termites), the use of in-ground stations alone cannot be expected to achieve control. Aerial infestations can be eliminated with the use of above-ground Recruit bait devices.

### **How the Active Ingredient Works**

The active ingredient in the Sentricon System (noviflumuron) is an insect growth regulator that prevents worker termites from molting. The active ingredient is contained within a cellulose-based bait matrix and used within an enclosed container, resulting in an extremely low likelihood of exposure to humans, animals and the environment.

### **Structural Damage**

Termite feeding, possibly involving damage to the structure can occur during the interval between installation of the Sentricon System and the elimination of existing termite colonies. Spot applications of liquid termiticides are available to combat termite activity on a localized, short-term basis if desired, but will not contribute to termite colony elimination.

### **Damage Caused by Insects**

Neither the pest management professional nor Dow AgroSciences is responsible for:

- Any past, present, or future damage to the structure or its contents caused by wood-destroying insects, or
- Any costs or expenses incurred by the property owner as a result of any such damage, unless the pest management professional issues a separate property protection warranty which may allow the property owner to recover expenses from the pest management professional.

### **Dow AgroSciences Ownership of Sentricon System Components**

The property owner understands that:

- All components of the Sentricon System are, and will remain, the property of Dow AgroSciences. The property owner has no rights to any of the system components, other than the right to their use as installed and monitored by the pest management professional on the property.
- Upon expiration or termination of the monitoring agreement with the pest management professional, the property owner authorizes the pest management professional or its representative to retrieve the components of the Sentricon System for proper disposal.

### **Questions?**

Please contact your authorized pest management professional, or the Dow AgroSciences Customer Information Center at 1-800-352-6776, with any questions regarding the Sentricon System.